

# Host a Brazilian Student



## Greater Victoria School District Middle School Hosting Opportunity

### *Students from Brazil*

This winter, the Greater Victoria School District (GVSD) will host middle school students from Stance Dual School located in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Brazilian students will attend classes with their Canadian peers to learn about Canadian Culture and further develop their English language abilities. The Stance Dual School group also provides an excellent opportunity for local students to learn and engage with students from a culture that is different than their own.

### *Hosting Opportunity:*

GVSD middle school families are currently being sought to host the visiting students in their homes from January 4th - March 2nd, 2022. Welcoming an international student into your home is a fantastic way to open your family up to new experiences while developing intercultural friendships. Families that agree to host a student will also receive \$975 in compensation per month for a total of \$1950 for the two-month duration. Families are also supported by International Program Homestay Coordinators which also includes a 24-hour support line.



### *Hosting Information Meeting:*

If you are interested in learning more about potential opportunities to host a Stance Dual student, Please attend the Zoom information session on **November 4th from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

### **Meeting Link:**

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/61043341685?pwd=K3IETHNnNTIIMUFnUytpbnRjZnk4QT09>

### **Stance Dual Student Group General Information:**

**School:** Stance Dual Middle School

**Origin:** San Paulo, Brazil

**Approximate Dates:**

January 4th - March 2, 2022

**Student Ages:** 12-13

**Host Family Compensation:** \$975 per month



*"It was wonderful to introduce our students to Canadian culture and also learn about their home country and culture. It's so warming how quickly you become a 'family' supporting one another."*  
- Renee R.

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## Homestay Application Information

### How to Host a Stance Dual Student:

1. Attend the Zoom information session on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm.
2. Families that are interested in applying to host a student can complete the basic contact information section below and submit it to GVSD Victoria International Education at [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)
3. Families will be contacted individually by an International Education staff member to discuss further details and arrangements .

### Basic Contact Information:

If you are interested in hosting a student from **Brazil from January 4<sup>th</sup> - March 2, 2022**, Please fill out this section and send it to [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)

Last Name:	First Name (primary adult contact):
Primary Phone #:	Primary Email:
Family Middle School - which middle school does your child/children attend?	

### Please Note:

- All Stance Dual students will be fully vaccinated prior to arrival with a Health Canada approved vaccine.
- A private room with a bed, window, and closet/wardrobe is required to be eligible to host a student.

### Questions

Speak with one of our Homestay Program Staff

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